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In re: Vance et al.

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SECOND REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.36

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Petition to Withdraw From Record mailed on February 17, 2009 (hereinafter 'Decision'), where the Request to Withdrawal as Attorney filed on December 22, 2008 was not approved, submitted herewith a Second Request for Withdrawal as Attorney.

As indicated in the Decision, Practitioner(s) certify the following requirements have been met:

- 1) reasonable notice has been given to the client, prior to the expiration of the response period that practitioner(s) intends to withdraw from employment;
- 2) delivered to the client or a duly authorized representative of the client all papers and property (including funds) to which the client is entitled; and
- 3) notified the client of any responses that may be due and the time frame within which the client must respond, pursuant to 37 CFR 10.40(c).

I hereby apply to withdraw all attorneys associated with Customer Number 20792 as attorneys or agents for the above-identified patent application.

The reason for this request is: The practitioner's client knowingly and freely assents to termination of the employment (see MPEP § 10.40(c)(5))

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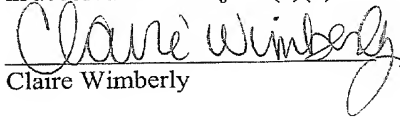
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